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SUBJECT: ELINIMUM STEEL PRICE ISSUE

REF: USEC 532, BONN 20296

L. FRG TRADE POLICY OFFICIAL IN ECONOMICS MINISTRY
(KUEHN) TOLD US JANUARY 28 THAT HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT
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STEEL PRICES, AND THAT HE WAS NO LONGER CERTAIN THIS PRESSURE COULD BE WITHSTOOD. WE EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE, RECALLING THAT FRG HAD EARLIER COME DOWN VERY HARD AGAINST MINIMUM STEEL PRICE PROPOSAL AND HAD MARSHALLED CONSIDERABLE FORCES TO BLOCK THIS PROPOSAL. KUEHN COMMENTED THAT WHEN IT CONCERNS A PARTICULAR PRODUCT ON ISSUE, PROTECTIONIST FORCES ARE OFTEN ABLE TO BRING MORE INFLUENCE TO BEAR THAN LIBERAL INTERESTS. FRG HAS NOT ALTERED ITS POSITION, BUT KUEHN IS NOT SURE WHETHER FRG WILL WANT TO BEAR ONUS OF HOLDING OUT AS SOLE EC MEMBER OPPOSING MINIMUM PRICES AT FEBRUARY 9-10 FOREIGN FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL.

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